

APPEAL NO. 030206  
FILED MARCH 11, 2003

This appeal arises pursuant to the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, TEX. LAB. CODE ANN. § 401.001 *et seq.* (1989 Act). A contested case hearing was held on December 20, 2002. The hearing officer determined that the appellant (claimant) did not have disability resulting from her \_\_\_\_\_, compensable injury. The claimant appealed, essentially on sufficiency of the evidence grounds. The file does not contain a response from the respondent (carrier).

DECISION

Affirmed.

Attached to the claimant's handwritten appeal were numerous documents. Our review of this case is limited to the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing on this matter, and no other evidence will be considered. Black v. Wills, 758 S.W.2d 809 (Tex. App.-Dallas 1988, no writ). We have reviewed the complained-of determination and find that the hearing officer's Decision and Order is supported by sufficient evidence to be affirmed. The disputed issue of whether the claimant had disability presented a question of fact for the hearing officer. The hearing officer is the sole judge of the weight and credibility of the evidence. Section 410.165(a); Texas Employers Ins. Ass'n v. Campos, 666 S.W.2d 286 (Tex. App.-Houston [14th Dist.] 1984, no writ). There was conflicting evidence presented on the disputed issue. It was for the hearing officer, as the trier of fact, to resolve the conflicts and inconsistencies in the evidence and to determine what facts had been established. Garza v. Commercial Ins. Co., 508 S.W.2d 701 (Tex. Civ. App.-Amarillo 1974, no writ). Nothing in our review of the record reveals that the hearing officer's determination is so contrary to the great weight and preponderance of the evidence as to be clearly wrong or manifestly unjust. As such, no sound basis exists for us to reverse that determination on appeal. Cain v. Bain, 709 S.W.2d 175, 176 (Tex. 1986).

The hearing officer's decision and order are affirmed.

The true corporate name of the insurance carrier is **AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

**CT CORPORATION SYSTEM  
350 NORTH ST. PAUL STREET  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201.**

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Daniel R. Barry  
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

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Judy L. S. Barnes  
Appeals Judge

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Chris Cowan  
Appeals Judge